

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Deptt. for WCD&SCs – Implementation of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) a new scheme – Constitution of A.P. State Task Force on Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Scheme – Orders - issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (Prog.1)

G.O.MS.No. 21

Dated:01/06/2015

Read the following:

- 1) From the Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of W&CD, GOI, New Delhi, F.No.4-4/2014-WW, dt:22.12.2014.
- 2) Govt. Memo.No.55/Prog.1/A1/2015-1, Dt:19.01.2015.
- 3) Govt. Letter.No. 55/Prog.1/A1/2015-4, dt:16.02.2015.
- 4) From Director, WD&CW Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.3252/SRCW/2014, Dt:25.03.2015

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In the reference 1st read above the Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi has stated that Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) a new scheme to empower the girl child and enable her education has been approved by the Government in 100 selected districts on pilot basis across the country. The scheme seeks to address the issue of decline in Child Sex Ratio (CSR) through a mass campaign across the country targeted at changing societal mindset and creating awareness about the criticality of the issue, focused intervention and multi-sectoral action in 100 districts with low CSR. This scheme is a joint initiative of the Ministries of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Ministry of Human Resource Development (MoHRD), with the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) as the nodal Ministry. The BBBP Scheme with the goal of empowering the girl child aims at (i) preventing gender biased sex selective elimination (ii) ensuring survival and protection of the girl child and (iii) ensuring education and participation of the girl child. The scheme will be implemented as a central Sector Scheme, under which grant-in-aid would be released to the State/UTs at 100% financial assistance from the Government of India under the Govt. of India has selected the 100 Districts across country on pilot project for implementation of the Scheme and the YSR Kadapa District in A.P. has been covered in this scheme from the state of A.P. due to its low Child Sex Ratio.

2. In the reference 3rd cited the State Action Plan and District Action Plan regarding “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme” has been forwarded to GOI for approval and releasing of funds. The Ministry of W&CD, GOI, New Delhi will be responsible for budgetary control and administration of the scheme from the centre. At the State level, the Secretary, Deptt. of W&CD will be responsible for overall direction and implementation of the scheme. Govt. of India launched the Scheme on 22.01.2015. As per the guidelines of the scheme Task Force/Committees should be constituted at State, District, Block, Gram Panchayat/Ward, Village Levels.

3. In the reference 4th read above the Director, WD&CW Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad has informed that in Andhra Pradesh, YSR Kadapa District was selected for Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme due to low Child Sex Ratio (CSR) – 951 as per 2001 census and 918 as per 2011 Census. As per the scheme, District, Divisional and Mandal level Committees were constituted in YSR Kadapa district. The District Task Force (DTF) was also constituted.

4. The Director, WD&CW Deptt., A.P., Hyd. has requested the Government to constitute the State Task Force (STF) to Co-ordinate the implementation of the scheme, as the issue requires convergence & Co-ordination between Departments, as per Govt. of India guidelines.

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5. After careful examination of the proposal of the Director, WD&CW Deptt., A.P., Hyd. and keeping in view of Govt. of India guidelines, Govt. hereby constitute A.P. State Task Force to Co-ordinate the implementation of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Scheme as follows:

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| 1. | The Chief Secretary | Chairperson |
| 2. | The Principal Secretary, Deptt. For WCD&SCs | Convener |
| 3. | The Director, WD&CW Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad. | Co-Convenor |
| 4. | The Principal Secretary, Health, Medical & Family Welfare | Member |
| 5. | The Principal Secretary, Primary Education & SSA | Member |
| 6. | The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj | Member |
| 7. | The Principal Secretary, Labour Employment Training and Factories | Member |
| 8. | The Member Secretary, A.P. Legal Service Authority | Member |
| 9. | The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Deptt. | Member |
| 10. | The Representative- Directorate of field publicity, Govt. of India. | Member |
| 11. | The Gender Expert/CSO/Representative from Indian Medical Association. | Member |

6. Functions of the State Task Force Perform

- Review and monitoring of BBBP Scheme in the State and Pilot district.
- Ensure departmental convergence & Co- ordination.
- Approve the State Policy on Girl Child and State Action Plans and ensure its implementation.

7. The Director, WD&CW Deptt., A.P., Hyd. Shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Chief Secretary, Govt. of AP, Hyd.

The Principal Secretary, Deptt. For WCD&SCs, A.P Secretariat, Hyd.

The Principal Secretary, Health, Medical & Family Welfare, A.P Secretariat, Hyd.

The Principal Secretary, Primary Education & SSA, A.P Secretariat,

The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj, A.P Secretariat, Hyd.

The Principal Secretary, Labour Employment Training and Factories, A.P Secretariat, Hyd.

The Member Secretary, A.P. Legal Service Authority

The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Deptt., A.P. Hyd.

The Director, WD&CW Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad.

The Representative- Directorate of field publicity, Govt. of India (through Director, WD&CW, A.P., Hyd.)

The Gender Expert/CSO/Representative from Indian Medical Association. (through Director, WD&CW, A.P., Hyd.)

Copy to:

The Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister

The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District.

The P.S. to Minister(WCD&SCs)

The GOI, Ministry of W&CD, New Delhi.

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